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**From:** Wetherington, Michele [Wetherington.Michele@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/8/2021 1:53:35 PM  
**To:** Parker, Christopher [Parker.Christopher@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Pine Hope

Hi Chris,

I'm glad the other agencies agree with the proposed relief. I'm on board for negotiating the specific actions and including those in the AOC, rather than a plan. I agree with you, the letter gets us started on that path and we can see how he responds.

Thanks,

Michele

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**From:** Parker, Christopher <Parker.Christopher@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 7:21 AM  
**To:** Wetherington, Michele <Wetherington.Michele@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Pine Hope

Thank you, Michele. I am looking at your edits/comments now and will get back to you. I was able to speak to the Corps and the SC Forestry Commission about the proposed settlement offer and both agencies agreed with the actions proposed. I think referencing the SC Forestry Manual in the letter is a great idea and I will find an appropriate place to do that. I also wanted to discuss the question of what to include in the AOC. If we think that we can negotiate a settlement and restoration plan first, then issue the AOC to include those we would could issue the AOC without asking for a plan. But, if we follow Mary Jo's suggestion of issuing an AOC asking for a restoration plan and then negotiating/reviewing the plan submitted... We could go either way. I think this proposed letter gets the case moving and will reveal the intentions of the Respondent. I am free most of the day if you want to discuss and can be reached at

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**Sent:** Friday, February 5, 2021 3:08 PM  
**To:** Parker, Christopher <Parker.Christopher@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Pine Hope

Whew ok, all done. I made a couple suggested edits in the letter.

Thanks,

Michele

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**From:** Parker, Christopher <Parker.Christopher@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 5:20 PM

**To:** Wetherington, Michele <[Wetherington.Michele@epa.gov](mailto:Wetherington.Michele@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Pine Hope

No worries! Until the boss asks, you are safe... 😊

Chris

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**From:** Wetherington, Michele <[Wetherington.Michele@epa.gov](mailto:Wetherington.Michele@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 4:50 PM

**To:** Parker, Christopher <[Parker.Christopher@epa.gov](mailto:Parker.Christopher@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Pine Hope

I did not forget about you. Finishing reviewing the Pine Hope documents is first on my list every day and then urgent things keep popping up. Will get back to you asap.

Thanks,

Michele

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